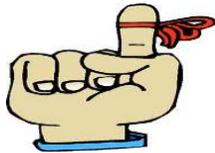




SEPTEMBER 2019

Community Newsletter

HAPPY FALL!! Okay, what happened to Summer? How in the world can it be September already? We still have so much we want to accomplish before you all return, you will not believe the changes that have taken place over the summer. Sunshine Village Resort has welcomed several new residents these last few months, we are so blessed to have such great people making Sunshine Village their home. One of the strangest things has occurred since we have had such a wet summer, the water in the swales has been loaded, and I mean LOADED with Frogs! Just itty bitty little green frogs, but they are EVERYWHERE! The guys have been having quite the time "fishing" the frogs from the pool every day! The entire staff is looking forward to your return and to meeting all the first-time folks that have scheduled reservations in the new Southside Super Sites.... Safe travels to all of you.



Just a Few Reminders: As most of you are aware, due to our new Southside Super Sites, Sunshine Village Resort no longer has On-Site Storage for your extra trailers, boats, and other items that were previously stored here. The office does have information on nearby storage including contact information and rates. Please feel free to contact us for more information at 352-793-8626.

Hurricanes & Tornadoes: September can be an extremely dangerous month in Florida. While there are no county shelters in place for **tornadoes**, because of short notice, we encourage you all to have the Camper's App on your phone so we can alert you as warnings and watches come in. County Emergency Management tells us that the Bathrooms and Hall are safer than your RV's and Mobile Homes. While Sunshine Village is not responsible for your property or personal injuries, we do encourage you to stay safe.

Hurricanes: The county does have two local shelters for Hurricane Evacuations. Handicap accessible is at the Webster Elementary School, and the Pet Friendly location at the Sumter County fair Grounds. Both shelters are within two miles of our location.

Be Alert, Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Smart, Be Informed. YOUR LIFE DOES MATTER.



What a Great Day for a Ribbon Cutting

On August 15th Sunshine Village Resort had the honor of being joined by **Congressman Daniel Webster and his staff** and **The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce** for our official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Southside Super Sites. The rain held off just long enough for the Congressman to cut the ribbon with the Giant Gold Scissors. Thank you to the Residents and Workers that joined in the festivities. Following the ribbon cutting, we returned to the Hall where the Congressman shook hands and met our residents and answered a few questions. This was followed by a nice picnic style dinner provided by Sunshine Village Resort.



CELEBRATE at WEBSTER PARK Monday, September 2nd @ 4:00

Our Fine Neighbors at Webster Park (next door) Have Invited Us to Join the Fun at Their Dining Hall.

Pot-Luck Style Dinner:

Ham & Beans and Chicken & Noodles will be provided.

Please Bring a Dish to Pass and Your

Own Table Settings & Drinks

Sign-up Sheet is in our Hall.....



NO Trash Pick-up on Labor Day,
Pick-up will be on **TUESDAY & THURSDAY**
September 3rd & 5th by 9:00 am.



Jump on the Party Bus

NOW is the TIME to Get Signed up!!!
Just \$485 per person/double occupancy

March 2-7, 2020 6 Days/ 5 Nights
Biloxi and New Orleans

This is a GREAT VALUE trip. Includes:

8- Meals (5-breakfasts 3- dinners)

Admission to: World of Mardi Gras

Riverboat Cruise

Downtown Guided Tours

And MUCH, MUCH MORE.

We need 30 People (15 Rooms) sold to make this trip happen. We are VERY close, but we MUST reserve and pay our deposits (\$75 per person) by October 1, 2019 with balance paid in full by December 27, 2019.

PLEASE: Invite your Friends, Family, or Neighbors from surrounding Resorts. Contact Lori Hoag, Activities Director at (607) 621-8988 or hoagsfarm@aol.com

I am collecting your deposits.....

Tour is by Diamond Tours and your hostesses will be Lori Hoag & Cheryl Schafer. Pick up is at Sunshine Village Resort. No Driving, Lots of Games, Lots of FUN. Refreshments on Bus....



Mosquitos

How to rid your area of mosquitos and start enjoying the outdoors again!!

Mix Together:

1-Large Bottle Cheap Blue Mouthwash

3- Cups of Epsom Salt

3- 12oz. Cans Cheap Stale Beer

Mix all ingredients until Epsom Salt is completely dissolved. Put in Spray Bottle and spray wherever you want to be. The stronger, the better. The areas you spray should remain bug free for up to 80 days.



YOUR Voice Matters: If you have any problems, concerns, or comments regarding Sunshine Village Resort that you would like to have heard, PLEASE send them to voice@SunshineVillageFlorida.com This new site has been established so that no one's voice goes unheard. If it is in writing, it won't be missed. Each message will be forwarded to the appropriate department and addressed. We strive every day to improve your lifestyle at Sunshine Village Resort.



We NEED Food Donations: Especially now that the holidays are getting closer. If you can spare and share some non-perishable food items for the local food bank, you will be a HERO... All we ask is that you **Check the expiration dates.** If it is outdated, please throw it away, don't give it away... These families are having a tough time and your help will be greatly appreciated. Food can be dropped off at the Hall, we will have a labeled bin. You may also donate clothing, housewares, furniture and other items you no longer need or want. Small items may be given to Richard (R16) or Elva (R27). Large items must be taken to the mission by you. Wednesdays 10:00-Noon.



At the Hall: Feel free to enjoy all kinds of Entertainment at Sunrise Hall. We have Dominos, Cards, Board Games, Puzzles, TV, Free Wi-Fi Hotspot, and an extensive Library.

At the Pool: Enjoy the pool area. We have Water Basketball, Volleyball, and Swimming. If the sun gets too hot, go under the Tiki Hut and relax, have a drink, and visit a while. Grill your lunch or dinner (**But, PLEASE clean the grill**).

At Sunset Park: Enjoy Horseshoes, Lighted Cornhole Boards, Pickle Ball, Bocce Ball, Croquet. Again, you may grill your own lunch or dinner (**but, PLEASE clean the grill**) and take your trash to the dumpster. End your day with a beautiful campfire...Bring your musical instruments and host a sing a long....

We put the "Sun" in Sunshine Village Resort.

SPREAD THE WORD, TELL A FRIEND WHY THEY SHOULD COME STAY WITH US.



Tiki Hut Bar & Grill



Beautiful New Homes



50 New Southside Super Sites



LOTS of Activities & Gatherings



Share YOUR Ideas NOW: It is getting close to the time of year when we will be scheduling our activities and events for the winter season. We **NEED YOUR** ideas and input on what you would like to see on our schedule. Share your ideas now, so we can make sure they get put on the calendars. Host an event, teach a class, plan a day trip, crafts, tournaments. Whatever you like, others will too.



Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

This year we will be hosting a MONTHLY Party to Celebrate all the Birthdays & Anniversaries of our Residents & Guests.

Along with FREE Ice Cream & Cake for Everyone We will have a monthly **Prize Drawing** for one lucky Birthday Person or Anniversary Couple. You will need to enter your birthday or anniversary with Activities Department the month PRIOR to your special day. Our monthly "Celebrities" will be listed in the Hall and their names will go into the drawing. If your birthday or anniversary falls during the months of May through October, you can enter the April Drawing.

Another Thought from Lori



I Will NEVER Forget: 9-11-2001

It truly saddens me that our Country is in the state that we are in. Please realize that this is NOT my "political" view, but rather my "personal" perception. September 11, 2001 is a date I will never forget. Not only was I physically a mere 200 miles away in Upstate New York when this tragedy happened, but my husband and I had friends that were INSIDE the Twin Towers and lost their lives. For What? For a society that continues to be self-destructing. I LOVE My Country, I APPRECIATE My Freedom, I PRAISE My Lord and Savior, I TRY to obey the Ten Commandments, I NEED My Family & Friends, I RESPECT the position of My President, I PRAY for My Grandchildren's Futures. I DON'T agree with Political Correctness, I am ASHAMED of Racism, I am AFRAID of Chemical Warfare, I CRY when I see Child Abuse, Animal Abuse, or Domestic/Sexual Violence. I am UNSURE of Death, but I am Not Afraid of dying. I MISS My days of growing up in a small town, riding our bicycles for miles without worry, walked the streets alone (day or night), Respected my parents, Accepted discipline, Respected my Teachers, and was taught to Tell the Truth (no matter the consequences). We sat at the table every night and had dinner. We were even told to "keep your nose where it belongs".

Oh Yes, I sure do miss the "good ole days". I DREAM of Peace on Earth, People caring more about each other than about material things. What Great Ideas, Forgiveness, Compassion, Understanding, Humility, Kindness, and Love. Let's Begin TODAY, Right HERE, Right NOW.
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